

Table VIII.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2019

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	131,332,886	24.8%	25.0%	24.8%	25.4%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,481,128	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
Maine	566,335	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Massachusetts	3,429,648	24.3%	25.6%	24.9%	25.2%
New Hampshire	620,492	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Rhode Island	444,846	24.7%	25.2%	22.1%	28.1%
Vermont	260,383	24.8%	25.2%	24.8%	25.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,838,021	24.5%	25.2%	25.2%	25.0%
New York	8,508,377	24.9%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
Pennsylvania	5,497,659	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	25.3%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,473,527	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
Indiana	2,796,162	24.8%	25.1%	24.9%	25.2%
Michigan	3,889,032	25.0%	24.9%	21.5%	28.6%
Ohio	5,085,751	25.0%	24.7%	25.2%	25.0%
Wisconsin	2,629,601	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,394,287	24.5%	25.4%	24.2%	25.9%
Kansas	1,186,186	25.0%	24.9%	24.3%	25.8%
Minnesota	2,768,637	25.0%	24.5%	25.4%	25.1%
Missouri	2,516,956	24.5%	24.9%	25.0%	25.5%
Nebraska	942,247	23.6%	26.3%	24.8%	25.3%
North Dakota	362,000	25.0%	24.8%	25.0%	25.3%
South Dakota	389,886	25.0%	24.9%	22.9%	27.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	432,751	24.8%	24.9%	23.0%	27.3%
District of Columbia	535,636	24.8%	25.1%	24.9%	25.1%
Florida	8,371,110	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Georgia	4,072,997	24.5%	25.3%	25.1%	25.0%
Maryland	2,407,359	24.9%	25.0%	24.4%	25.6%
North Carolina	3,732,212	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
South Carolina	1,869,238	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	25.0%
Virginia	3,389,264	24.8%	25.1%	24.6%	25.4%
West Virginia	552,250	24.9%	22.2%	27.3%	25.5%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,665,571	24.9%	24.7%	25.1%	25.3%
Kentucky	1,735,929	25.0%	24.7%	25.3%	25.1%
Mississippi	924,603	24.8%	25.1%	24.5%	25.6%
Tennessee	2,735,281	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.1%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,037,098	25.0%	25.0%	24.8%	25.3%
Louisiana	1,645,625	25.0%	25.0%	21.6%	28.5%
Oklahoma	1,313,222	25.0%	23.4%	26.6%	25.0%
Texas	10,849,308	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,519,393	24.4%	25.6%	24.4%	25.7%
Colorado	2,436,932	24.9%	23.9%	25.5%	25.7%
Idaho	652,064	23.3%	26.7%	25.0%	25.0%
Montana	386,320	24.7%	25.3%	25.0%	25.0%
Nevada	1,246,153	24.5%	25.1%	25.2%	25.2%
New Mexico	655,008	24.1%	25.8%	24.9%	25.1%
Utah	1,337,864	24.7%	25.2%	24.6%	25.4%
Wyoming	200,443	22.0%	27.8%	25.2%	25.1%
Pacific:					
Alaska	278,254	24.7%	24.0%	26.1%	25.2%
California	15,098,168	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	25.3%
Hawaii	474,843	24.7%	25.2%	24.8%	25.3%
Oregon	1,711,732	24.4%	25.4%	25.1%	25.1%
Washington	2,985,097	24.0%	25.7%	25.3%	25.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2019 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2019

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,185,708	0.54%	0.56%	0.54%	0.60%
New England:					
Connecticut	65,471	2.93%	2.95%	3.09%	3.30%
Maine	17,711	2.33%	2.54%	2.51%	2.36%
Massachusetts	156,206	3.15%	3.26%	2.92%	3.27%
New Hampshire	25,300	2.92%	2.97%	3.19%	3.10%
Rhode Island	16,821	2.84%	2.97%	3.08%	2.89%
Vermont	10,077	2.50%	2.73%	3.61%	2.97%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	273,256	3.30%	3.41%	5.46%	4.03%
New York	260,077	1.74%	2.17%	1.96%	2.05%
Pennsylvania	184,976	2.20%	2.54%	2.46%	2.48%
East North Central:					
Illinois	184,519	2.74%	2.21%	2.27%	2.30%
Indiana	104,094	2.60%	2.57%	2.80%	2.96%
Michigan	218,229	3.37%	2.94%	2.72%	3.76%
Ohio	231,475	2.70%	2.97%	2.85%	3.62%
Wisconsin	81,935	2.57%	2.44%	2.59%	2.62%
West North Central:					
Iowa	65,511	2.54%	3.02%	3.04%	3.89%
Kansas	59,135	2.85%	3.16%	3.20%	3.71%
Minnesota	116,972	2.98%	2.69%	2.91%	3.14%
Missouri	114,747	2.88%	2.62%	3.19%	3.12%
Nebraska	43,656	2.54%	3.18%	3.11%	3.41%
North Dakota	17,084	2.56%	2.66%	2.66%	3.50%
South Dakota	17,784	2.45%	2.93%	2.66%	3.56%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	19,594	2.84%	3.44%	3.41%	3.91%
District of Columbia	27,457	4.06%	3.95%	4.09%	3.30%
Florida	444,441	3.35%	3.08%	3.22%	3.44%
Georgia	296,577	3.29%	5.57%	3.20%	3.55%
Maryland	117,511	2.97%	3.06%	3.51%	3.18%
North Carolina	186,984	2.56%	2.64%	2.90%	4.12%
South Carolina	80,713	2.84%	3.01%	3.51%	3.24%
Virginia	241,457	3.28%	5.40%	3.27%	3.35%
West Virginia	25,740	2.61%	2.86%	3.30%	3.41%
East South Central:					
Alabama	64,306	2.57%	2.83%	2.96%	2.98%
Kentucky	77,188	2.47%	2.93%	3.37%	2.89%
Mississippi	41,399	2.78%	3.02%	3.35%	3.27%
Tennessee	114,031	2.72%	3.01%	2.72%	3.24%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	49,133	2.60%	3.15%	3.08%	3.59%
Louisiana	61,249	2.71%	2.64%	2.91%	3.04%
Oklahoma	48,867	2.59%	3.11%	3.41%	3.15%
Texas	436,797	2.92%	2.05%	2.02%	2.39%
Mountain:					
Arizona	163,194	4.41%	3.55%	3.32%	3.43%
Colorado	147,953	3.01%	2.91%	3.47%	4.44%
Idaho	28,794	2.65%	2.97%	2.79%	3.53%
Montana	15,391	2.72%	2.61%	3.73%	3.15%
Nevada	55,385	2.62%	3.13%	2.68%	3.42%
New Mexico	26,693	2.84%	2.90%	2.70%	2.91%
Utah	64,332	3.13%	3.26%	3.08%	2.89%
Wyoming	8,810	2.42%	4.30%	2.56%	3.43%
Pacific:					
Alaska	10,195	2.47%	2.71%	2.76%	2.91%
California	539,629	1.97%	2.23%	1.97%	2.63%
Hawaii	20,639	3.23%	3.23%	3.40%	3.66%
Oregon	78,146	2.89%	3.04%	2.95%	3.06%
Washington	170,164	2.65%	2.98%	4.00%	4.17%

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